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PARIS PASS TO SHEPARD LOWMAN

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TAGS: SREF, SN
SUBJECT: INDOCHINES REFUGEE PROGRAM: TRAVEL OF SHEPARD LOWMAN/
JACK FRIEDMAN

REF: A. STATE 140135 B. STATE 137236 C. SINGAPORE 1993 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY CONOFF/REFUGEE OFFICER AND DCM WELCOM OPPORTUNITY

MEET WITH LOWMAN/FRIEDMAN ON MORNING OF JUNE 26.

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE 24-26 AT SINGAPORE HILTON HAVE BEEN
ARRANGED AT 25 PERCENT DISCOUNT.

3. APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 26 TO CALL ON DEPUTY AUSTRALIAN HIGH
COMMISSIONER, ALAN EDWARDS, FRENCH AMBASSADOR JACQUES GASSEAU
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AND MR IAN HAMILTON, FIRST SECRETARY IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE
OFFICER OF THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.
VICE CONSUL AUBREY VERDUN WILL SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES PLANS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF
SINGAPORE TRANSIT FACILITY FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES WITH HOST
GOVERNMENT INADVISABLE AT THIS TIME FOR REASONS CITED

REFTEL C. THE GOS HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY REMINDED OF USG INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED TRANSIT FACILITY IN RECENT MONTHS AND HAS RESPONDED EACH TIME WITH A DESCRIPTION OF ITS REQUIREMENTS AS REGARDS FINANCING AND ADVANCE GUARANTEES FOR RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME FRAME. UNHCR, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS NOT RAISED THE SUBJECT AT ALL WITH THE GOS SINCE LATE 1977, CREATING THE IMPRESSION HERE THAT ONLY THE USG REALLY IS INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT. UNLESS WE HAVE SOME SUBSTANTIAL NEW PROPOSALS TO MAKE WITH REGARD TO THE PROJECT, ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST CURRENT TACTIC IS TO DEFER ANY FURTHER USG APPROACHES UNTIL UNHCR HAS CHECKED IN AGAIN. REINFORCING OUR CAUTION IS THE FACT THAT, AS WE HAVE NOTED IN OTHER MESSAGES, AN IMPROMPTU TRANSIT CAMP HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED IN SINGAPORE, WITH SOME 415 REFUGEES HOUSED HERE AT THE MOMENT AWAITING ONWARD MOVEMENT.

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